

QuickStart Guide for flickr™

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Access the Flickr website and sign up for a new account. If you already have a Yahoo email account, you will be able to use your Yahoo login credentials. Visit <http://flickr.com> and click SIGN UP:



The best way to **store, search, sort** and **share** your photos.

[Sign up!](#)

Or, [take a tour](#).

IMPORTANT: Remember when you are using a SHARED computer to ALWAYS log off your account, so others cannot access it as you!



Use the online Flickr Help resources. In the upper right corner of the Flickr site, click **HELP** for more information.



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Help is at hand

Have a look through our [FAQ](#) for official answers, or peruse the goldmine of information in our public [forum](#) — everything from help with getting started to advice on pushing the envelope.

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PRIVACY NOTE: When you upload photos to Flickr, you specify whether you want everyone to be able to view images, or a limited group which you identify as family or friends.



On your Flickr HOME page you can access:

- New Flickr mail messages
- Flickr News
- A link to upload new photos
- A link to your photos, photos from friends / family, and everyone's photos



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Upload images from your computer like you would send an email attachment. Alternatively, click **UPLOADING TOOLS** to download and use programs that make it easier to upload multiple pictures at the same time.

Add **TAGS** for your images. TAGS do NOT have any spaces, and identify what your image is about. TAGS permit the creation of "folksonomies" which organize content dynamically.

All time most popular tags

www.flickr.com/photos/tags/

06 africa amsterdam animal animals april architecture art asia australia baby barcelona beach berlin birthday black blackandwhite blue boston bw california cameraphone camping canada canon car cat cats chicago china christmas church city clouds color concert d50 day dc dog england europe fall family festival film florida flower flowers food france friends fun garden geotagged germany girl graffiti green halloween hawaii hiking holiday home honeymoon hongkong house india ireland island italy japan july kids la lake landscape light live london losangeles macro march me mexico mountain mountains museum music nature new newyork newyorkcity newzealand night nikon nyc ocean paris park party people portrait red river roadtrip rock rome san sanfrancisco scotland sea seattle show sky snow spain spring street summer sun sunset sydney taiwan texas thailand tokyo toronto travel tree trees trip uk urban usa vacation vancouver washington water wedding white winter yellow york zoo

▼ [Hide advanced settings](#) (More info)



Before uploading you can also set a safety level and content type, and choose to hide the images from public searches.

* Safe - Content suitable for a global, public audience

* Moderate - If you're not sure whether your content is suitable for a global, public audience but you think that it doesn't need to be restricted per se, this category is for you

* Restricted - This is content you probably wouldn't show to your mum, and definitely shouldn't be seen by kids

Set safety level

- ☒ Safe (your default)
☐ Moderate
☐ Restricted

Set content type

- ☒ Photos (your default)
☐ Screenshots
☐ Art, illustration, CGI or other non-photographic images

Hide these images from public searches?

☐ Yes

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Upload photos to Flickr

Uploading tools

We provide tools for Mac and Windows to make it easy to upload a batch of photos all at once.

Find the image(s) you want on your computer
 (No more than 10MB per photo)

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2. **Choose File** no file selected
3. **Choose File** no file selected
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Add tags for ALL these images [\[?\]](#)

Choose the privacy settings [\[?\]](#)

- ☐ Private
☐ Visible to Friends
☐ Visible to Family
☒ Public

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Set privacy settings before you click **UPLOAD**. Make sure you have permission to share images. If you're sharing images of your own children or grandchildren, it is a good idea to NOT make those images public.



Under **GROUPS** in the top menu bar of Flickr, search for and join one or more groups to which you'd like to contribute. The direct link for the OKDC project is:

<http://flickr.com/groups/ok100/>